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# **Warning!!!**

## **Heroin Users**

**There is a harmful germ that can kill users of**

### ***Injection Drugs***

If you inject heroin in your veins, muscles or under your skin (skin popping), you can get a disease called:

## **WOUND BOTULISM**

### **SYMPTOMS OCCUR WITHIN 1-2 DAYS:**

- **Increased Shortness of Breath**
- **Difficulty with Vision**
- **Difficulty with Breathing**
- **Difficulty with Swallowing and Talking**

If you have any of these symptoms,  
**GO IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM**

**You Cannot Kill it by Cooking the Dope.**

**Don't Shoot Alone.**

**DON'T Share Needles, Syringes, Water, Filters, or Cookers.**

***Always clean injection sites with soap & water or with alcohol swabs.***

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